## STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER JANE L. CLINE, COMMISSIONER

## 11-EO-01A

IN THE MATTER OF: Isolated Severe Storm on March 23, 2011.

## **AMENDED EMERGENCY ORDER**

NOW COMES JANE L. CLINE, Insurance Commissioner for the State of West Virginia (hereinafter "Commissioner"), by virtue of the authority vested in her pursuant to West Virginia Code Section 33-2-10a, who does FIND and DECLARE as follows:

WHEREAS, on the twenty-third day of March, two thousand eleven, an isolated severe storm containing heavy rainfall, strong winds and hail caused considerable damage to private and public property located throughout the State of West Virginia;

WHEREAS, immediately following the storm, there was an initial influx of both Automobile and Homeowners' property damage claims largely involving hail and wind damage;

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2011 the Commissioner declared an insurance emergency throughout the State of West Virginia and entered Emergency Order 11-EO-01 suspending and replacing the normal time frames for claim handling and settlement as set forth in West Virginia Code of State Rules Title 114, Series 14, Section 5 and subsections 6.2, 6.3, 6.7, 7.3.c., and 7.5 for such claims reported through and including April 25, 2011;

**WHEREAS**, there continues to be a steady influx of newly discovered and reported claims by insureds as a result of the March 23, 2011 severe storm;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Emergency Order 11-EO-01 entered by the Commissioner on March 25, 2011 be amended to extend the April 25, 2011 claims reporting deadline to May 25, 2011, unless further extended by JANE L. CLINE, Insurance Commissioner for the State of West Virginia.

**ORDERED** this  $25^{11}$  day of April, 2011.

Insurance Commissioner of the State of West Virginia